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"I wish you'd go ahead and call a veterinarian."

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To understand our national budget, says *Wall Street Jnl*, here are a few terms you need to know:

Fiscal: If it's under a million it's money; if it's over a million it's fiscal. And if it's over a billion it's a deficit.

Inflow: What's left of your salary after deductions.

Outflow: What goes out, mostly your wife's expenditures.

Imbalance: Difference between inflow and outflow. As at home, the outflows have it, every time.

Price upcreep: Things keep costing more, even tho your salary is doing a Stay Putcreep.

Development Capital: Corresponds to your stake in a poker game. Often ends the same way, too.

Bedrock: The day before payday.

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Not everybody understands the voting machine. A 2½ year-old Wisconsin girl went voting with her father in the recent primary and accompanied him into the election booth. She watched intently while her father pushed all the necessary buttons and then pulled the big lever to record his vote. This last maneuver, apparently unproductive, spoiled the game for the little girl. “No gum!” she exclaimed.

One of the Federal agencies has a master air-raid manual with one instruction we feel everybody should know about: “All funeral coaches must pull to the curb and stop when the siren sounds, altho the occupants are not required to seek shelter.”

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Here's an interesting bit of news. Special accommodations are being arranged for dogs accompanying their masters to the Olympic Games in Rome this summer. The Italian Society for the Protection of Animals has announced a plan to build a dog hotel eight miles outside the city. “Kennel Palace” will have all modern conveniences, hot and cold running water and plenty of trees. When the Games end, and the visiting canines return home, the dog town will remain as a permanent home for the stray dogs of Rome.

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The English have their own special touch with public notices, as witness these: On a wastebasket in a public park is a sign reading: “Any person not putting litter in this basket will be liable to a fine of 5 pounds.” And on a Cambridge Univ church door: “Bicycles will be left at the entrance and not brought inside.”

may we QUOTE

you on that?



[1] NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, Soviet Premier, about the U S plane shot down 1300 mi's inside Russia: "The Americans have been caught red-handed. A poor preparation for the summit and for Pres Eisenhower's visit to the Soviet Union." . . . [2] Sen CLIFFORD P CASE (R-N J), commenting on U S admission that the plane was on a spy mission: "We're not playing games. It is a question of what has to be done. The thing that would really concern me would be if I didn't think that we were making every necessary effort to get all the possible information we could for the safety and security of our country." . . . [3] LESLIE GLASS, Britain's information chief in the U S, speaking of the plane incident: "The West can't afford to let its guard down in the cold war—but you chaps broke the cardinal rule, you know: 'Never get caught.'" . . . [4] Rep CLARENCE D CANNON (D-Mo), chmn of the Appropriations Comm, pooh-poohing the Russian claim to having shot down the plane: "The discovery that since 1946 we have been sending our planes across that border and as far as 1300 mi's into the interior completely disproves his ((Khrushchev's) vaunted ability to stop SAC (Strategic Air Command) at the border." . . . [5] Sen JOHN F KENNEDY (D-Mass), in to address shortly before his victory in the W Va primary: "If any pope attempted to influence me as pres, I would tell him it was completely im-

proper." . . . [6] FRED A SEATON, Sec'y of the Interior, saying he would be willing to run as the Republican

nominee for V-Pres: "Anyone in his right mind would never turn it down if offered." . . . [7] V-Pres RICHARD M NIXON, in recent interview: "Neither political party will ever again look upon the v-presidency as simply an office to be used for purposes of balancing a ticket geographically or religiously or politically. Both political parties will recognize, 1st, that a v-presidential candidate must always be qualified and prepared to serve as pres." . . . [8] Former Pres HERBERT HOOVER, saying charitable foundations should give more support to such institutions as Scouts and religious youth groups: "These days we hear much about establishing nat'l goals. Is not the upbuilding of these character-building institutions also a nat'l goal?" . . . [9] ERNEST MARPLES, British Transport Minister, refusing to give up driving because it would look bad if he had an accident: "You should see the care I take to keep a distance between myself and other people on the rd. If anyone hit me he would have to be a stark raving madman or be doing it with intent."

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'He who never quotes, is never quoted'

Charles Haddon Spurgeon



AGE—Old—1

Grandchildren don't make a man feel old; it's the knowledge that he's married to a grandmother.—Puck, *Tit-Bits*, London.

AMERICA—Indians—2

American Indians are now on war path over all the redskin blood being spilled in tv Westerns. Chiefs from eleven tribes met in Fort Gibson, Okla, recently with a view of defending the redmen's reputation on tv.—JOHN MCCARTHY, *Columbia*, Knights of Columbus.

APPRECIATION—3

The world's most unsatisfied hunger is hunger for appreciation.—ARNOLD H GLASOW, *Thoughts for Today*.

AVIATION—Safety—4

The Strategic Air Command in

1959 established an all-time flying safety record while flying a record number of 1,616,791 flying hrs. The record was 3 accidents per 100,000 flying hrs, a 40% improvement over the previous low of 5 accidents per 100,000 hrs achieved in '57 and repeated in '58. The '59 record represents a 94% drop in the accident rate during the past decade. Improved safety features on the aircraft and development of maintenance procedures by the aircraft and missile industry contributed to this outstanding record.—*Aerospace*, *Aerospace Industries Ass'n of America*.

BEHAVIOR—5

The man who lives by the Golden Rule today never has to apologize for his actions tomorrow.—*Grit*.



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BIBLE—6

The question of the authority of the Bible need not trouble the humblest reader. It is not "a code which fell from the sky, guaranteed by an ecclesiastical imprimatur," but a collection of writing which still breathes upon us the only authority which is worth regarding, the authority or power of the Spirit.—FRANK W MOYLE, quoted in *Watchman-Examiner*.

BOOKS—7

Thru books you can start today where the great thinkers of yesterday left off, because books have immortalized man's knowledge. Thinkers, dead a thousand yrs, are as alive in their books today as when they walked the earth. Thru books you can orient your life to the world you live in for books link the past, the present and the future.—WILFERD A PETERSON, *Jaqua Way*, Jaqua Advertising Co, Grand Rapids, Mich.

CENSUS—8

The nat'l census in 1960 will cost more than 100 million dollars. The first one, in 1790, cost the gov't only \$44,000.—MAE WALKER, *Jnl of Business Education*.

CHARACTER—9

The gauge of character is that which an individual stands for, believes in and defends, that which he strives for, and particularly the means he adopts to achieve his ends.—RALPH J GARRY, JOHN GAWRYS, JR & CAROLE LEE PHILLIPS, "Character Education: Methods and Mat'ls," *Jnl of Education*, 2-'60.

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Much may be known of a man's character by what excites his laughter.—*Defender*, Defenders of the Christian Faith Inc.

CHURCH—10

There is no such thing as a church quarrel. If two factions of a congregation start quarreling, they have automatically denied the Christian fellowship. — OREN ARNOLD, *Presbyterian Life*.

COMMUNISM—The West—11

I went to New Delhi, India, some time ago to address a Southeast Asia conf of 2000 univ students. When I arrived, I found that I was one of two main speakers at the opening session, the other, a communist. The chmn of the students told me, "You see, we have picked a speaker from each side of the Iron Curtain to open the conv." And I said, "Why is that?" "Well," he said, "because we students of Asia haven't yet made up our minds which of these political philosophies can bring about the kind of world we want."—Dr JOHN H PURBAY, "Global Minds for a Global World," *Baltimore Bulletin of Education*, 4-'60.

CREATIVE ARTS—12

The creative arts are an indispensable part of a balanced educational program for an increasingly mechanized civilization. All the science and mathematics in the world will not solve such problems as juvenile delinquency, segregation, family strife, labor-mgt relations, and internat'l misunderstandings. The necessary values and attitudes to deal with these problems need the humanizing influence of music, literature, drama and the like.—C C TRILLINGHAM, Supt, Los Angeles County Schools, *Nation's Schools*.

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washington

By Les & Liz
Carpenter



Rep Sam'l Stratton (D-N Y) won a case of whiskey from Rep Thos Curtis (R-Mo) on a bet about Russian geography about a yr ago. But the *Washington Daily News* discovered the other day that Curtis has never paid off. "When he does," said Stratton, "I intend to send it to the Red Cross as a donation for medicinal purposes."

Caustic comment from Roll Call, the newspaper of Capitol Hill: "Harold Stassen is reported by a Philadelphia paper to be cranking up another Stop-Nixon drive. How come Nixon gets all the breaks?"

Tourists to Washington annually spend about \$370 million in D C. Estimates are that 400,000 visitors sit in the galleries of the House and Senate during an average yr.

Latest recipe for a sufficiently dry martini: Attach a bottle of vermoult to a hydrogen bomb. Explode bomb. Fill glass with gin. Hold it outdoors for 5 seconds.

Sen Kenneth Keating (R-N Y) recently opened a speech thusly: "If you see a little volcanic blast and smell brimstone, don't be alarmed. It's just Mt Keating erupting again!"

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DELINQUENCY—13

Until the ruling hierarchy ceases to entertain delusive and illusory dreams about the harmless drug that will replace all harmful drugs, the perfect tranquillizer that will have no unfortunate side-effects, and pays attention to the real and substantial facts of the will, mind and spirit within man by which alone he can be reformed and transformed, all the detention centres and the most imposing army of psychiatrists will never solve the problem of delinquency, adult or juvenile. — ESMÉ WYNNE-TYSON, "Youth and Materialism," *Contemporary Review*, London, 3-'60.

DEMOCRACY—14

One of the great things about living in a democracy is that we have complete control over how we pay our taxes — cash, check or money order.—*Imp.*

DRINK—Drinking—15

The U S is producing alcoholics at the rate of more than 1200 a day—over 50 an hr around the clock.—Dr ANDREW C IVY, quoted in *ATA Bulletin*, Ala Temperance Alliance.

EDUCATION—16

Education is converting the mind from a knowledge and love of what is mean to a knowledge and love of what is noble.—GORDON KEITH CHALMERS, late pres of Kenyon College, *The Republic and the Person* (Regnery).

One of the most insidious effects of a basically practical emphasis in education is to convert education into a religion with a more or less elaborate dogma.—FRED N KERLINGER, *School Review*.

book briefs...



Indiana Univ's Nobel Prize-winning geneticist, Hermann J Muller, listed for *Popular Science* (4-'60) some speculations about beings on other planets. They will, he says, be animal-like rather than plant-like, and more likely to live on land than in the water. There will probably be 2 sexes. They will have 2 or more limbs for handling tools.

They may take some of these forms: (1) An upright animal resting on a tripod base of 2 legs and a tail, with 2 forelimbs developed into arms—rather like a kangaroo; (2) A 4- or 6-legged animal with tentacles like an elephant's trunk; (3) A 6-legged animal whose 2 front limbs have evolved into arms, like the centaurs of Greek mythology.

And there is a chance that on a very few planets there may be beings with 2 legs, 2 arms, and a head at the top; these creatures would look like men from a few hundred ft away. But expecting creatures that would look human close up—as in the science-fiction tales where the Earthman falls in love with the beautiful blonde from Betelgeuse—that, says Dr Muller, is "about as ridiculous as to imagine they speak English."

Particle, a quarterly by and for science students, is being published in Berkeley, Calif. Articles are in the fields of chemistry, physics, mathematics, biology, and other natural sciences. The jnl was established to enable student readers

to discover what other students are doing and thinking in their chosen fields of science and to afford student authors an opportunity to share the products of their original thinking or research.

The new publication (which is privately supported) has about 400 regular subscribers. For information write to the editorial and publishing offices, 2531 Ridge Rd, Berkeley 9, Calif.

In the midst of all the serious articles pro and con about a possible Catholic pres, an amusing variation turns up in *Information Mag* (5-'60). It's a playlet called "Catholic in the White House, or 'Blanshard's Inferno.'" The author explains that he had "a nightmare about what some people seem to believe might happen if a Catholic became pres." Regardless of your political or religious views, it's an enjoyable bit of satire.

Brave New World Dept.: In Karlstad, Sweden, says *Television Age* (5-2-'60), a tv station ran an ad in the local newspaper promising its listeners it would install anti-interference devices to eliminate the static caused by a man who lives next to the transmitter and uses an electric razor.

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EDUCATION—Liberal—17

Graduation from school or college does not make a liberally educated man or woman. To become liberally educated, those who have finished with formal schooling must keep their minds at work.—LEON GUTTERMAN, editorial, *Wisdom*.

EMPLOYER—Employees—18

When a young man applies for a position with us today, we don't care what he knows. What we want to know, is he willing to learn? We are not too much concerned about his I Q. We want to know if he has character and capacity. If he has character, he will instinctively and without fail do what is right because it is right. If he has capacity and the will to learn, we can take him on from there. There is no limit to what he can achieve.—CLARENCE B RANDALL, Chmn of the Bd, Inland Steel, *Personnel Jnl*.

FAITH—19

Faith in God gives a person faith in himself, faith in opportunity, faith in his fellow men. He then looks at difficulties with new eyes. When you put on faith, you put on bright glasses which enable you to see new possibilities. And you begin to perceive new opportunities. This doesn't mean that if you have faith everything you want is going to happen. Life doesn't work that way. But it does mean that faith can bring many things out of the area of the impossible into the area of the possible.—Dr NORMAN VINCENT PEALE, "What Makes a Salesman Succeed," *Salesman's Opportunity*, 5-'60.

FAMILY LIFE—20

Responsibility for the excellence of our schools and colleges falls directly upon the American family. The attitude of parents toward learning and scholarship, the values placed upon intellectual achievement, and their willingness to make mat'l sacrifices in support of their schools will largely determine the progress of education in this country.—Pres JULIUS A STRATTON, Mass Inst of Technology, *California Jnl of Secondary Education*.

Quote scrap book

He was not so colorful as some of our Revolutionary heroes, but NATHAN HALE (b June 6, 1755) forever epitomized patriotism in his quiet utterance just before he was hanged as a spy:

I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country.

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FREE ENTERPRISE—21

As businessmen, we must take a more constructive part in thought and leadership—a more aggressive participation in community and political affairs. If we don't, the energy of those who seek to weaken the private enterprise system, joined with the persuasiveness of their arguments and the lack of virile opposition, could mean the slow deterioration and death of the private enterprise system.—ROB'T B SEMPLE, *Partners*, Nat'l Labor-Mgt Foundation.

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FUTURE—22

In every soul is deposited the germ of a great future.—*Defender*.

GARDENS—Gardeners—23

Experience teaches that love of flowers and vegetables is not enough to make a man a good gardener. He must also hate weeds.

—EUGENE P BERTIN, *Pennsylvania School Jnl.*

GOSSIP—24

The next time you have a morsel of biting information about a neighbor or assoc, stop your tongue speechless in its groove. Refuse to mention it even to your wife or your best friend. Soon the urge to tell it, and the newsworthiness of the tidbit will fade away, and you will find an extra morsel of life creep in your body for having done so.—O A BATTISTA, *The Power to Influence People* (Prentice-Hall).

HAPPINESS—25

It is not how much we have but how much we enjoy that makes happiness.—*Plainfield (Ind) Messenger*.

HEALTH—26

Physical fitness experts emphasize that fitness means more than just muscle-power. Shane McCarthy, exec director of the President's Council on Youth Fitness, says the stress should be put on "total fitness, including mental alertness and moral straightness, as well as physical keenness." Thousands of yrs ago, the ancient Greeks set themselves a well-known goal: "A sound mind in a sound body." Today the U S is taking a closer look at that goal. — "America's Youth . . . Fit or Unfit?" *Senior Scholastic*, 4-27-'60.

HEALTH—Mental—27

Dr Gordon Allport, Harvard Univ psychologist, once asked: "What is normal? The same flame which makes butter go soft makes eggs go hard." The truth is that there is but a thin line between behavior that is merely a little out of the ordinary and behavior signifying the early stages of schizophrenia or other mental illness. It takes a nice combination of tolerance for unusual behavior and an alertness to danger to know one from the other. — LEONARD ENGEL, "Schizophrenia," *Everywoman's Family Circle*, 5-'60.

HISTORY—28

One London typist to another in Hanover Sq: "Whose statue is that?"

The other: "Wm Pitt, of course, the first American Pres. Surely you haven't forgotten all your history?"—PETERBOROUGH, *Daily Telegraph*, London.

HUMOR—29

Even a bad joke is better than none at all, according to a study of humor among mentally ill and normal people. The 10-yr study was conducted by Prof Jacob Levine and Prof Frederick C Redlich of Yale Univ. The Prof's found that mentally ill persons are not much for humor. They may see the point of a joke, but they are apt not to like it much and many may be frightened by it. Prof Levine said that laughter and humor are old and necessary means of expression. Non-laughers may merely be showing their mental troubles. —*Science Digest*.

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CHAS DICKENS (d June 9, 1870), master story-teller, was perhaps most talented at creating striking characters, whose names — and comments—have become tags for the types they represent. (Critics complain, of course, that his characters are caricatures, but it doesn't seem particularly important. Certainly, calling a man a "Uriah Heep" is a simpler means of identification than giving a detailed description of a particularly loathsome person.)

A greater contribution was DICKENS' portrayal of life among the poor and downtrodden—portrayals which drew the attention of the public to many social abuses, and paved the way for some reforms. It is impossible to quote at length from any of the novels, but we think these few lines from *The Chimes* sum up much of what he was pleading for:

Give us, in mercy, better homes when we're a-lying in our cradles; give us better food when we're a-working for our lives; give us kinder laws to bring us back when we're a-going wrong; and don't set Jail, Jail, Jail afore us, everywhere we turn.

INFLATION—30

One of the benefits of inflation is that kids can no longer get sick on a nickel's worth of candy.—*Journeyman Barber.*

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JUVENILE DELINQUENCY—31

Boys who have a "good" opinion of themselves at 12 yrs of age are not likely to get into trouble later in life, according to Walter C Reckless, one of the Ohio State Univ sociologists about to complete a 5-yr study to find an "insulator" against delinquency. — *Nation's Schools.*

KNOWLEDGE—32

It is said that a prof is not smarter than other people, he has his ignorance better organized.—EDGAR DALE, "What Is The Image of Man Tomorrow?" *Childhood Education*, 5-'60.

LANGUAGE—33

IBM language experts are fond of (telling) the story of their English-Russian translating computer. A small vocabulary of words in both languages has been built up in the computer program, together with a minimum set of rules on both grammar and syntax. One day the computer was handed a list of English phrases to translate 1st into Russian, then, using its own Russian phrases, back into English. The idea was to see whether the English phrases came out the same way they'd gone in. By and large the computer did a good job—except for one thing. Tucked into the phrase list was this mysterious remark: "*Blind, Insane.*" Puzzled, the researchers checked thru their original phrase list to see what the computer was talking about. There they found the adage the machine thought it was translating: "Out of sight, out of mind." — MAX GUNTHER, "The Bloodless Brains That Buzz and Blink," *True*, 5-'60.

....pathways to the past.....



Nat'l Homemakers' Wk

June 5—95 yrs ago (1865) one of the world's most famous hymns, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was 1st sung at a parish festival in Horbury, England. The words were written by the Rev Sabine Baring-Gould. The music was adapted from Haydn; Sir Arthur Sullivan wrote the melody used today several yrs later.

June 6—205th anniv (1755) b of Nathan Hale, American patriot and Revolutionary hero. . . 85th anniv (1875) b of Thos Mann, German novelist.

June 7—185 yrs ago (1775) the Continental Congress 1st referred to the 12 United Colonies (Ga not yet being represented) foreshadowing the name United States for the new nat'n then in its birth pains. . . . The dime novel appeared 100 yrs ago (1860) when a N Y publisher issued *Malaeska, the Indian Wife of the White Hunter*, by Mrs Ann Stevens. . . 20 yrs ago (1940) after 62 days of heroic but futile struggle, Norway fell to the German army (World War II).

June 8—150th anniv (1810) b of Rob't Schumann, German composer. . . 80 yrs ago (1880) Jas A Garfield was nominated for pres on the 36th ballot by delegates to the Republican Conv at Chicago. . . . 55 yrs ago (1905) Pres Theodore Roosevelt offered his services

as mediator to the belligerents in the Russo-Japanese War. . . 45 yrs ago (1915) Sec'y of State Wm Jennings Bryan, an outspoken pacifist, resigned his office in protest against the firm notes sent by Pres Wilson to the German gov't after the sinking of the *Lusitania*.

June 9—145 yrs ago (1815) the Congress of Vienna, called to settle problems of territory and gov't resulting from the Napoleonic Wars, held its last session. . . 90th anniv (1870) d of Chas Dickens (see GEM box). . . 70 yrs ago (1890) Chicago theater-goers were thrilled by the premiere of Reginald DeKoven's operetta *Robin Hood*.

June 10—95 yrs ago (1865) the world premiere of Wagner's *Tristan and Isolde* took place in Munich, Germany. . . 15 yrs ago (1945) Marshal Gregori Zhukov conferred the Order of Victory — Russia's highest military decoration — on Gen Dwight D Eisenhower.

June 11—80th anniv (1880) b of Jeannette Rankin, 1st woman elected to Congress of the U S. . . 50 yrs ago (1910) the Printers' Ass'n of America decided to campaign against the portrayal of women's skirts on billboards.

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LEISURE—34

There are all sorts of challenging books and articles about how we Americans don't know what to do with our leisure, but most of us don't have the leisure to read them.—BILL VAUGHAN, *Minneapolis Star*.

LIFE—Living—35

There is no cure for birth and death save to enjoy the interval.—Geo SANTAYANA, quoted in *Think*, Internat'l Business Machines Corp'n.

LISTENERS—Listening—36

Never in the history of our country have we had a greater need for listening skill than we have today. We desperately need citizens who can comprehend the vast am't of oral discourse which emanates from our radio and tv sets; citizens who withhold judgment until the facts are known; citizens who are not easily moved by emotion-laden words woven skillfully into political speeches, news reports, and commercial adv'g; citizens who do not panic easily at startling emotional outbursts by those whose responsibility it is to lead us.—MAURICE S LEWIS, Principal, Payne Training School, Arizona State Univ, "Teaching Children to Listen," *Education*, 4-'60.

MODERN AGE—37

A recent personal experience underscored for me the order of change in the contemporary world. Upon my return from Princeton, where I had lectured, I told my 7-yr-old son about Einstein, who had

lived there. I set forth Einstein's theory of relativity as best I could, and then told him that, curiously, Einstein had had difficulty with simple arithmetic: he counted and re-counted his change on a trolley car. My son's face clouded over—he had had no difficulty in following my explanation of the theory of relativity, but he exploded with the question, "What's a trolley car?" —ELI GINZBERG, Chmn of Committee on Studies for White House Conf on Children & Youth, in his Introduction to Vol I, *The Nation's Children* (Columbia Univ Press).

NAMES—38

It is est'd that more than half the people of the civilized world have names originating in the Bible. There are 3,017 men referred to by name in the Holy Book, while only 181 women are mentioned by name.—JOHN PETER POOS, "What's In Your Name," *This Day*, 5-'60.

NEIGHBORS—39

A good neighbor is a fellow who smiles at you over the fence, but doesn't climb it.—*York Trade Composer*, hm, York Composition Co.

PARENTHOOD—40

The parents of today want to be loved by their children. This mistaken premise leads them into every kind of weakness and compromise. "I'm easy on my children," they say, "because I want them to have a pleasant memory of me. I give them whatever they ask, spoil them too much, and probably they laugh at me; but at least they'll have had a happy childhood." Perhaps this sort of reasoning makes delightful parents; but it does not make good parents. —JEAN DUTOURD, "Three Sketches," *Harper's Bazaar*, 5-'60.

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Tempo of the Times

Paul Harvey in a recent article on Spring Fever wonders if wars are really caused by economic factors. It is possible that human nature demands intermittent wars just because it is bored, and must rebel against the status quo of monotony. He wonders if it may be only Spring Fever that has prompted the riots in Korea, Turkey and Japan.

We have a little different idea. Perhaps we are revolting because of a lack of monotony. What with elections, riots, Khrushchev's continuous blasts against the free world, Castro's loud mouth echoing over the Caribbean, melees in Africa, Congress behind in its work, bureaucrats trying to force Federal aid on everybody, a new space development every 24 hours, etc, etc, etc, frankly we are bored with too much activity in the world today. We cast yearning, but defeatist, eyes on that old rocking chair. That's the way Spring Fever affects us.

The furor over the spy plane has world attention. Khrushchev threatens reprisal on countries who permit flights from their bases. Lincoln White, spokesman for the State Dept., warns that attack by Russia means conflict. Herter states that we will continue spying as long as Russia maintains secrecy and practices intimidation. US experts say that the plane was not shot down; that Khrushchev's picture is a fake; that Khrushchev has raised this outcry to cover up internal trouble, and to upset the

summit conference. The whole affair is still a mystery.

Nixon's triumph in the Indiana primary rejuvenated the GOP. He outpolled Kennedy by a 50,000 vote, despite a total Democratic vote of 10,000 more than Republican. He surpassed Eisenhower's record in the Indiana primary of 1956. This victory may stop the possibility of a draft for Rockefeller.

Kennedy scored an impressive surprise victory over Humphrey in the crucial W Virginia primary. Twice beaten, Humphrey has now withdrawn from the race. Kennedy says that now he is sure of the nomination, and no longer fears the religious issue.

The administration has reversed itself on the Medical Aid to the Aged problem. Sec'y Flemming presented the GOP answer to the Democratic Forand bill. This will cost \$1.2 billion dollars to be shared equally by the gov't and the states. A payment of \$24 dollars a yr will entitle a person to limited hospitalization, home nursing care, medical attention, drugs and dentistry. It will apply only to those whose income does not exceed \$2500 annually. The Democrats are unhappy, because the GOP has stolen their thunder.

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PERSISTENCE—41

The creative personality can originate many novel ideas; but these ideas would be futile without the quality of persistency. — RUTH KEARNEY CARLSON, "Emergence of Creative Personality," *Childhood Education*, 5-'60.

READING—42

Read something each day. Discipline yourself to a regular schedule of reading. In 15 min's a day you can read 20 books a yr.—WILFRED A PETERSON, *Jaqua Way*, Jaqua Advertising Co, Grand Rapids, Mich.

REFUGEES—43

For the many thousands of people who work among refugees it is disheartening to be told that vast numbers of thinking people in civilized countries mistakenly believe that the refugee problem is automatically solved by the UN, and that only when some crisis arises such as in Hungary or Korea do independent agencies need to go into action.—EDGAR H S CHANDLER, director of Refugee Service, World Council of Churches, and pres of Standing Conf of Voluntary Agencies Working for Refugees, *The High Tower of Refuge* (Frederick Praeger).

SINCERITY—44

If a person is sincere it means that he knows and is willing to let us know just what sort of person he is. He will, on demand, read us an inventory of his character. He always tries to be himself.—CONRAD A HILBERRY, *DePauw* (Univ) *Alumnus*.

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SOCIETY—45

Neither goodness nor evil are hidden in the canyons of social relationship. There is no place to conceal truth that is measured each hr by what we do and say, and weighed constantly by what is said about us.—DOUGLAS MEADOR, *Matador* (Tex) *Tribune*.

SPACE AGE—46

The ticket to the stars is education. Tomorrow's astronauts will need more than iron nerves to climb into their space ships and zoom into the beyond. They'll need a rich education. Prof Paul E Sandorff of the Mass Inst of Technology says spacemen will have to be trained in at least 27 highly technical subjects ranging from classical physics to nuclear technology.—*Education Summary*.

SPEECH—Speaking—47

One of the pitfalls of having political speeches ghost-written was forcibly brought home not long ago when the mayor of a city began to read a speech containing, he said, "one of my favorite stories." It turned out that he had never heard the story before. He laughed so hard that his glasses fell off and broke, and he was unable to read the rest of the speech.—JOS WINSTON, *Coronet*.

SUCCESS—48

By the time I left school an important principle had begun to penetrate my brain. That was that life is a stern struggle and a boy has to be able to stand up to the buffeting. There are many attributes which he must acquire to succeed. Two are vital—hard work and absolute integrity.—Field Marshal Lord MONTGOMERY, quoted in *Senior Scholastic*.

SUCCESS—Failure—49

When success turns a person's head he is facing failure.—PUCK, *Tit-Bits*, London.

TAXES—50

I'm all for higher taxes

I think they would be fine
Provided that they start in
The bracket over mine.

—EUGENE P BERTIN, *Pennsylvania School Jnl.*

TIME—51

Distance is no longer a serious obstacle due to modern means of travel. But time remains unconquerable. It cannot be expanded, accumulated, mortgaged, hastened or retarded. It is the one thing completely beyond man's control.—*Megiddo Message.*

TROUBLE—52

You cannot meet trouble halfway. It travels faster than you can.—*York Trade Composer*, hm, York Composition Co.

TRUTH—Error—53

Some people throw away a bushel of truth because it contains a grain of error, while others swallow a bushel of error because it contains a grain of truth.—*Wesleyan Methodist.*

WEATHER—54

It was a surprise to us to learn that with all the meteorological balloons, expensive outpost weather stations, electronic barometers, aneroid thermometers, maps, charts, teletype hookups, and so on, to forecast and record the weather, the precipitation in any snowstorm is measured by sticking a ruler into the snow.—*Napanee (Ontario) Post-Express.*

WORK—55

The idle man does not know what it is to enjoy rest. Hard work, moreover not only tends to give us rest for the body, but, what is more important, peace to the mind.—Sir JOHN LUBBOCK, *High Points.*

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The builders think in terms of floor space,
More closets, greater head-room—

But fathers want a drinking-fountain

In every youngster's bedroom.

—LEONARD K SCHIFF.

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YOUTH—57

A television producer recently planned to take his cameras to a large metropolitan high school in order to picture the confusion and drift of teen-agers. A team of interviewers went into the high school beforehand to look for weird specimens of the shook generation, juvenile thugs, wild dressers, cool cats, and so on. The whole show eventually had to be called off because the interviewers could not find any wild people. The school was full of regular teen-agers who do homework, drink cokes, listen to records, cheer at football games, worry about their weight and acne, look at television, go to dances, and wonder about what they are one day going to do for a living. As far as American teen-agers are concerned, these activities seem to be about par for the course—television and Hollywood notwithstanding.—JOHN R FRY, “I Was a Teen-aged Teen-ager,” *Presbyterian Life*, 5-1-'60.

Quote

GOOD STORIES

you can use...



I Laughed At This One

PHIL H. TUSETH

Soviet farm officials, worried about their progress in the 5-yr plan, sent a commissar to investigate a report that farmers were feeding their chickens grain fit for human consumption. "What are you feeding your chickens?" the commissar asked at the 1st farm. "Corn," the farmer repl'd and was hauled off to jail for his crime while his son ran to warn their neighbor not to say "corn."

To the same loaded question, this farmer ans'ed, "Wheat." He too was carried off to jail as the boy raced to warn the next farmer not to say "corn" or "wheat." The commissar arrived and asked sternly, "What do you feed those chickens?" "Nothing," was the blase reply. "Nothing?" the commissar snorted. "You must feed them something!" "No," the farmer said lazily, "when they get hungry, I just give them 10 rubles and send 'em off to a restaurant."

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"I like the parrot," said a club mbr to his colleague. "It is the only creature gifted with the power of speech that is content to repeat just what it hears without trying to make a good story out of it."—*Tit-Bits*, London.

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A businessman was telling his friend about the host of worries plaguing him, declaring, "They're beginning to smother me, dozens closing in from all sides."

"Thing for you to do," consoled the friend, "is to simplify by lumping the related ones. Now, that's what I did, and now I have only 3 problems—nagging creditors, profitless business, and the fact that I'm broke."—*Wall St Jnl.* a

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In the old days when Saratoga Springs was wide open, a gentleman took his wife there for some fun. After a hectic whirl she decided to rest up at the hotel while he went to the race track, where he bet \$10 on a long shot and won \$100.

Leaving the track he visited a casino, where he put his \$100 on the wheel and won, then won again and again. By this time he had about \$20,000 and tried to quit. But he couldn't resist the wheel and lost the entire roll.

Back at the hotel his wife greeted him with, "Gosh, dear, I feel wonderful. I certainly was smart to rest up. What have you been doing?"

"Nothing much," shrugged the husband. "I went out to the track. Lost \$10."—*Jnl of the American Medical Ass'n.* b

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.....Quote-able QUIPS.....

Amid a roar of flame, a missile from outer space landed on a parking lot in Washington one day recently. After long moments a door opened and a little blue man crawled out. Walking stiffly up to the parking lot attendant he demanded: "Show me to the men's room!" — *Kroehler News*, hm, Kroehler Mfg Co. d

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An inebriated politician showed up at a WCTU meeting. Called upon to give a toast to water, the politico responded, "Water, purest and best of all God's creations. I've seen it glisten in tiny teardrops on the sleeping lids of infancy. I've seen it go coursing down the dimpled cheeks of youth. I've seen it go in rushing torrents down the wrinkled cheeks of age. I've seen it on blades of grass, on leaves of trees, sparkling like tiny diamonds. I've seen it come tumbling down the mountain sides in cascades, with a music like liquid silver. I've seen it in the oceans, on whose broad bosoms float the battle fleets of all the nations and the commerce of all the world. But, ladies, it's a darned failure as a beverage!"—BOB HANSEN, *Eagle*. e

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"How did you do in your exams, Tommy?" I asked our 10-yr-old.

"Oh," he ans'd airily, "I did what Geo Washington did."

"What do you mean?" I inq'd suspiciously.

"I went down in history!" was the triumphant reply.—V D PALAT, *Catholic Digest*. f

It may be more blessed to give than to receive, but it is also more expensive.—D O FLYNN.

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These days, togetherness reaches the ultimate on the nation's highways.—DAN BENNETT.

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If medical science doesn't stop making us live longer, our grandchildren will be telling us to go pay off all this debt ourselves.—J W PELKIE.

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You can tell some fellows aren't afraid of work by the way they fight it.—HAROLD COFFIN.

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At an evening barbecue party, the food is apt to be rare and the guests well done.—BRUCE LEFLER.

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You go to prison for bad behavior where they let you out for good behavior.—JACK HERBERT.

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A fisherman is a fellow who thinks nothing of spending \$10 a lb for fish.—VESTA M KELLY.

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Did you hear about the woman who couldn't get a man, so she bought a monkey and is waiting for evolution to take its course?—ROBT JONES.

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Too many people start out by meeting life on its own terms and end up trying to refinance.—TERRY MCCORMICK.

Quote

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Richard Armour



Bar Relief

A physician told a meeting of the Industrial Health Conference that bars provide physical as well as mental therapy, since long periods of standing with one foot on a low stool or platform, such as a saloon's brass rail, will reduce low backache.—News item.

At last the barfly, though demanding

No further reason, has new standing;

New standing for his standing hours

While downing stuff like whisky sours.

By standing there, with one foot lifted

(A stance that's very rarely shifted),

He helps his spine and sacroiliac,
And thus performs a far from silly ac.

You people do him wrong by thinking

The thing that lures him there is drinking.

He's simply trying, no disgrace,
To get his vertebrae in place.

So let him stand, foot up, and sip,
And let him tilt his glass—and hip,
Though here's a thought that's slightly numbing:

His backache gone, a headache's coming.

Quote

A side-issue in the current controversy over Shaw's "Saint Joan" epilogue is a story told me by a Surrey reader who, in Paris in the 1920's, saw the famous Ludmilla Pitoeff in the name part.

Seated in front of him were two elderly Frenchwomen, one of whom asked her companion at the end of the play: "But do you think the Dauphin was really as stupid as that?"

"Of course not," said the other. "You must remember that the play was written by an Englishman."—PETERBOROUGH, *Daily Telegraph*, London. g

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A woman who was asked by the new minister what she thought of his sermon, repl'd, "Very good, indeed, sir. So instructive, in fact, we didn't know what sin really was until you came here."—Durez Molder, hm, Durez Plastics and Chemicals. h

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A sign in the showroom of a for'gn car dealer reads: "We give demonstration rides in your living room."—ERNEST L. ANGLIN, *Coronet*. i

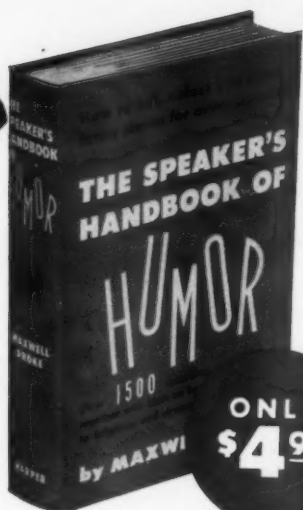
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A man was sailing in the channel between Southern Calif and Catalina Island in a fog when a new 40-ft power boat loomed up.

"Which way to Catalina Island?" shouted the man at the wheel of the power boat.

The yachtsman got out his parallel rule and laid a course on the chart. "West by north by half a north."

"Don't get technical," the other man shouted. "Just point."—*Wall St Jnl*. j



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